

African Burial Ground

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New York

Celebrate Youth Week October 1-4, 2014

Join African Burial Ground National Monument for four days of special programming connecting the site to New York City's youth and their families.

Oct. 1

- 10:00AM: Libation Ceremony
- 10:30AM: Performance by Fusha Dance & Entertainment
- 11:30AM: Children's Book Reading
- 12:00PM: Memorial Drumming
- 1:00PM: Workshop: "We no longer know proverbs" led by Dr. Patricia Leonard
- 2:00PM: Screening: "Slavery and the Making of America Pt. 1"
- 3:00PM: Ranger-led Memorial Tour

Oct. 2

- 10:00AM: Workshop: African Mask Making
- 11:00AM: Workshop: Puppet Making led by Vicky Fremont
- 12:00PM: Memorial Drumming
- 1:00PM: Jazz: The Joyful Song of Sadness
- 2:00PM: Screening: "Slavery and the Making of America Pt. 2"
- 3:00PM: Ranger-led Memorial Tour

Oct. 3

- 10:00AM: Workshop: African Drum Making
- 11:30AM: Workshop: Memory Box
- 12:00PM: Memorial Drumming
- 12:30PM: Lecture and book signing led by Dowoti Désir, author of *Goud Kase Goud: Conjuring Memory in Spaces of the AfroAtlantic*
- 1:00PM: Workshop: "Stepping Up with Sankofa" led by Christine Campbell
- 2:00PM: Screening: "Slavery and the Making of America Pt. 3"
- 3:00PM: Ranger-led Memorial Tour

Oct. 4 — 11th anniversary of the Reinterment of Ancestors

- 10:00AM: Libation Ceremony
- 11:00AM: Workshop: Led by Fusha Dance
- 12:00PM: Memorial Drumming
- 2:30PM: Screening: "Slavery and the Making of America Pt. 4"
- 3:00PM: Ranger-led Memorial Tour

Schedule subject to change. Please call or go online to www.nps.gov/afbg or www.facebook.com/AfricanBurialGround for the most up-to-date information.

Space is limited and reservations will be taken on a first-come-first-serve basis. Questions and to make a reservation for any of the activities, please call 212-637-2019.



Plan Your Visit

The celebration will take place at the African Burial Ground National Monument, located on the first floor of 290 Broadway in Lower Manhattan, just north of City Hall. African Burial Ground National Monument visitor center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. The memorial is open Monday through Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm. The visitor center and memorial are closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

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